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County Officials.

visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible] mond, of this city.

Representatives Finch, Dogget and Gough returned from Austin yesterday.

Mose Spurgeon was in the city last Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. J. B. Cranfill preached at the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

A large alligator that was captured in Denton county has been on exhibition in McKinney.

According to the new apportionment bill, Collin county is entitled to two representatives.

The boys on their return from New Orleans have a great many jokes to relate about each other.

Messrs. T. D. Shipman and E. G. Howard were welcome visitors to our sanctum last Monday.

The artesian well managers have got the bucket out of the way and are making fair progress now.

Mr. Jot Woodall, of Verona, informs us that the postoffice

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CHOKED TO DEATH.

Result of a Bitten Tongue—Court Notes—Stricken with Paralysis.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 6.—The city council to-night declared the result of the election yesterday. The results of which appeared in this morning's News. The canvass of votes shows that Rucker, Dulin and Gribble were elected school trustees.

George Stephens, one of the best known farmers in this vicinity, was suddenly stricken with paralysis to-day.

Fred Harrison of Weston, Collin county, fell and severely bit his tongue. That member began to swell and last night it choked him to death.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Dad Allen charged with the killing of Dan Winnehan at Denison on the night of Oct. 14 last is on trial in the district court. The original indictment charges murder in the first degree but at the last term the jury found him guilty only of manslaughter. He was given a new trial.

Down on Mills.

Yes, Mills voted for free silver, but did he talk for it? Do we find him anywhere making one of his dramatic appeals "in the name of the Confederate soldiers living or dead," like that one he made on a famous occasion for a particular individual? He had a much better opportunity in the latter case, since the great bulk of the people here were to have been the beneficiaries. Do you find him working like he votes? We do not, and the people of Texas ought to remember our state legislature who refused to instruct him what to do, when they know so well what their people wanted. When it comes to putting the whims and inclinations of one man (even if that man be Mills) against the wishes of the masses, it is a time to call a halt.—Waxahachie Mirror.

Reed's Ruling.

If, in order to rebuke Reed and his kind in congress, the democratic house has placed itself in such a condition that it can not pass the silver bill with its present unprecedented majority, then its blunder will do the country more harm than Reed's tyranny. The substance of his policy was, that the minority must not keep the majority from working, that the majority must go ahead on its responsibility and legislate. There is nothing wrong in this proposition, divested of Reed's tryanny, and in fact, its just what the democratic majority ought to do right now on the silver question.—Waxahachie Mirror.

Letting Mother Rest.

One of the papers tells of a pretty and talented girl who had completed her school course with credit, and by reason of special accomplishments had received much attention and admiration, and who was asked the other day how she enjoyed her freedom from school life.

"Oh, I'm enjoying it very much," she answered, brightly. "I'm doing the housework, and letting mother have a little rest."

"Your mother is away, then, is she not?" was the natural question.

"Oh, no," was the reply; she's at home, but I'm giving her a chance to rest in the morning, and to dress up and sit out on the piaza when she feels like it. I think it will do her good to have a little change."

Priest—Pat there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect enough to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?

Pat—Me services, sor.

Priest—What do you mean, Pat? You're no carpenter.

Pat—No; but if it rains next Soonday Oi'll sit over the hole."—Brooklyn Life.

ONE OF TEXAS' FATHERS.

Death of the Last of President Houston's Cabinet.

GIDDINGS, Tex., April 8.—Mr. G. W. Sinks, an old Texan, died this morning at 2 o'clock from paralysis. He is probably the last man to die who ever sat in cabinet with President Houston.

Mr. Sinks was a native of Clermont county, O., and came to Velasco in the fall of 1836. Went to Columbia and was left in charge of some government business when it removed to Houston. He was employed by Major Barr as chief clerk in the postoffice department, and on Major Barrs leaving the country for several months was appointed "acting postmaster general," and among his old papers were found several invitations to cabinet meetings, in one of which he made the proposition to start hacks to carry the mails, they up to that time having been carried on horseback. He was therefore the first man to start the mails of the republic of Texas on wheels. He removed to Austin with the government and was head of the postal affairs while it was a bureau of the state department.

He was married to Miss Julia Lee of the family of revolutionary fame in October 1841.

In 1842 he went to La Grange and embarked in the merchants business and lived there until eight years since, when the aged couple gave up housekeeping and came to Giddings to live with their son, Ed R. Sinks, who is a lawyer of prominence.

Mr. Sinks was 80 years old last February. He kept his faculties to a remarkable degree and was strong up to Saturday night, when he was stricken with paralysis.

His wife, who survives him, is a writer and authoress of some ability. The funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock was conducted by Dr. Le Fevre of Austin and was largely attended, the business houses of the city and the public school all closing up to pay respect to the honored dead.

Governor Hogg now says that his famous Rusk speech contained the following language: "Three competent honest men, appointed by the power that gave these railways life and existence would certainly subserve the general interest, etc." Can the governor by any twist of language or stretch of construction call himself "the power that gave these railways life and existence." If not, the people, who are the power mentioned, should elect their commissioners.—Truth.

Why They Were Snowed Under.

—BONHAM, Tex., April 10.—Tom Gaines of the Ft. Worth Advance, was questioned by the News reporter concerning the third party prospects in Tarrant county and the probability of the party putting a full ticket in the field. He said a full ticket would be nominated and was likely to fare better than the first venture in that county. The party had a full city ticket in Fort Worth at the last election but the candidates one and all were snowed under, the democrats, he said having shipped in a car load of negroes from Dallas, who not only did duty as voters for the democratic nominees but were assisted in swelling the vote by white suffragans who repeated. He was asked to name them. After naming one he added: "The fact is notorious in Fort Worth and it remains for the grand jury to take action, not on the say so of the third party but the testimony of democrats."

A young lady writes to the Clarion to know whether, in proposing to young men, girls should "get on their knees." The question is not sufficiently clear. On whose knees?—Linn County (Kas.) Clarion.

CONGRESSMAN WINN.

He is Satisfied With the Old Parties, and Joins the Party of the People.

Congressman Thos. E. Winn announces that he is with his people, and will march under the banner of reform.

Below we publish a card from him given to the press, in which he gives his reasons for joining the People's Party.

He says:

"I deem it my duty as the representative of the people of the ninth district of Georgia who have delegated the duty to me for the time being of representing them in the house of representatives, to state to them candidly and unreservedly the situation of affairs with regard to remedial legislation, which they have demanded at the hands of congress, and as a faithful watchman and guardian of their interests, I deem it necessary to give them a candid statement of the situation and what can be reasonably expected at the hands of congress.

"I state to you now, as I have on previous occasions, that in my opinion the financial question is the great and overshadowing question before the American people, and through its rightful solution the people look for that relief which they so much need, and in which they are so deeply interested. The first measure reported to congress looking to financial reform and which has been discussed, was the bill for the remonetization of free coinage of silver, known as the Bland bill. To that bill I gave my hearty support in a speech delivered on the 22nd of March. I favored the bill not as a complete remedy by any means for the evils which effect the people, but because I considered it a step in the right direction, and would indicate the purpose of the Democratic party to meet the demands of the people in the line of financial reform.

I had confidently expected that the great Democratic majority—amounting to about one hundred and fifty—could be confidently looked to fulfill its promises to the people to successfully and satifactorily grapple with all these great questions and solve them in the interest of the people, but I am compelled to state to you candidly that from their action on this bill, the people cannot expect any relief on the line of financial reform.

If the present house, with its overwhelming majority, ignores the great financial questions, which it has done by the defeat of the Bland silver bill, with its slight concessions towards financial reform, it can well be imagined what its action will be on the demand of the people for the abolition of national banks and the issue of treasury notes sufficient to raise the per capita circulation to $50, as our people are demanding, what favorable action can be expected on our subtreasury bill or the loan of money by the government on farm products? I must confess to you I see no indication on the part of the house of representatives to make a single concession to the people on the line of their demands and it is with sorrow that I have to admit the fact, because I have believed that all the needed reforms would come through the democratic party in time.

"I did not expect that all our demands would be obtained at once, because all reform in our national legislation moves slowly. In the light of recent developments, I cannot close my eyes to the fact that the money power of this country absolutely control both political parties of the east, and there is no possible hope of that wing of the party giving the people any relief. Indeed, I can see no difference between the eastern democrats and the eastern republicans on this financial issue.

"In view of these facts, if our people decide that it is necessary for us to act independently of the national democratic party in order to obtain these demands, I stand ready to go with my people, and in the language of Ruth to Naomi, 'Entreat me not to leave thee. For whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee.'"

Congressman Winn.

Congressman Winn, of the nineth Georgia district, has kicked out of the traces and come into the People's party fold. He says, in an interview with the Atlanta Constitution correspondent at Washington, that he had confidently expected that the great democratic majority, amounting to 150, could be confidently looked to to fill its promises to the people to successfully grapple with all the great questions of vital interest to the people, but is free to say that from their action no financial relief whatever can be expected at their hands, and cites as an illustration the ignoring of the Bland silver bill by the present house.

Mr. Winn is in favor of the abolition of national banks and the issue of treasury notes sufficient to raise the per capita circulation to $50, as our people demand. He says he can see no difference between the eastern republicans and the eastern democrats on the financial issue.

Mr. Winn is a valuable addition to our ranks, and his influence will be felt all over the country.—Ft. Worth Advance.

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HOME.

Contentment at Home better than Riches Abroad.

As the evening shadows darken more deeply the glimmering twilight of a mid-winter day, the curtains are drawn, the shutters closed, the lamps are lit, the coal in the grate piled higher, the easy chairs drawn nearer to the open fire, and the queenly wife, with her beauteous babe in her arms, awaits the coming of her husband and pr tector. The children, too, await a father's coming with eager appetites, for well they know his arrival will signal the ringing of the supper bell. How warm and pleasant it is indoors this clear, cold night. What enjoyment of peace and contentment hovers around the family fireside. Ah! here is happiness. But here comes Pa, his features lit up

THE WEAK
with a kindly smile, beneath which, however, can be seen a trace of suffering. Overwork, care and anxiety is breaking down his constitution. He don't sleep well, he don't eat well, he don't feel well. His stomach feels weak, his kidneys feel sore, he aches all over. No, he says he don't want any supper, says he feels tired and will go to bed. Alas, he is a sick man. The morning finds him too ill to go to his office; a doctor is sent for, says he needs rest, and needs it badly. Says he needs a good tonic. Recommends Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Knows the composition of this remedy, and advises his patient against taking any other. He uses this remedy, quickly recuperates, and every one is happy. When you feel weak and debilitated, when your system craves a tonic, when eating gives you distress and your digestion causes pain, when your back aches and your kidneys seem to be wasting away, take Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla and it will give you health and strength again.

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The above is very good, we suppose, as coming from the well fed, theoretical, and muscular editor of the Gazette, but we fail in seeing the practical advantage in waiting until the "last crust is gone" before a complaint is made. It would be amusing, indeed, to see Clint just as he grapples with the "last crust" and proceed to donate it to a raving appetite. We imagine that our good looking friend would quickly lay aside the smile of resignation and proceed to raise a "cry" because the business world is not handing out a liberal share of its job printing.

We have heard it stated that "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure." Of course we should be thankful that we are not starving as other nations, but we see in this, no excuse for wholesale robbery in a land of plenty. When a farmer feeds his stock, he does not stand idly by and see the strong ward off the weak. To the contrary, he furnishes the weak with protection and when plenty is raised all fare well in proportion, and when little is produced all suffer in proportion. Our idea is, that when there is to be any "kicking" done the best time to "kick" is before our means are exhausted, otherwise we may get past the kicking point.

No one abhors "chronic growlers" more than the writer, but we do deplore the fact that a great many of our "leaders" are too stubborn, arrogant and selfish to realize the true condition of our people. We long to see the day when every honest toiler will realize a just compensation—when the man of "overproduction" can realize sufficient for the fruits of his labor that he may be able to rest a season and not be compelled to repeat his work with a heavy heart, knowing full well that he cannot receive a just reward because he raises too little or too much!

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With this issue of The DEMOCRAT it enters its ninth year of existence. During this time it has passed through some stormy scenes, but has successfully sealed the walls of prejudice, hate and vituperation. It is firmly located today upon the high plane of success. The mistakes of the past will be studiously avoided in the future. The march will continue to be on the up grade of advancement. To those who have so generously stood by us in the past, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and hope to merit their patronage throughout the future.

THE candidates for the nominations are out speaking at the schoolhouses. Some of them are "tackling" the alliance. "He laughs best who laughs least."

The Campaign of Education. No Boodle and Brass Band Frills.

It is right to recognize the fact that the independent movement now in progress in this country is impelled by purely honest motives. It has no great political machine backed by campaign boodle, official appointments, and brass band frills.

Its following are the yeomanry of this country, who are desirous of bettering their condition, and who are struggling for political freedom in spite of the maligners who delight in misjudging their motives. Errors may sometime occur, but we submit that there are no class of voters so willing and prompt to correct an error as the independent.

This fact is being recognized by some of our ablest statesmen and leading journals who are beginning to encourage the independent sentiment. The Globe Democrat, the leading republican paper of the west decidedly expresses itself in the following language:

"Both political parties in St. Louis are at present undergoing the process of government by committees. That is to say, the committee just now is everything and the voters are nothing. After a while, when the committee shall have shaped things to its liking, the mandate will go forth that all voters are bound by the action of the committee, and that all who refuse to consider themselves so bound are bolters and traders. In our judgment the more kicking there is against committee dictation the better for the party, whether democratic or republican. Let the voters patiently wait and see what the committee does, but let them be always ready for an active protest against chicanery or injustice. Political organizations can only be taught decency through the experience of rebuke."

ARROGANCE is the enemy of truth.

SEEK wisdom, and to succeed lay aside prejudice.

DRIVE on to the goal of political and moral reform.

IT IS rumored that Dave Culberson will be "in it" for governor.

LIGHT up the dark cave of prejudice by the sacred torch of reason.

THE music of the brass band will not settle a great political problem.

THE Collin county alliance will convene at Maxwell next Wednesday.

THE Alien land bill was passed but it is not considered a strong law.

POLITICAL faith, when absolutely expressed, borders on persecution.

THE Fort Worth Gazette continues to punish the "gubernatorial possibilities."

Sow the seeds of reason and not many days hence the bread of victory will return.

THE special session of the legislature adjourned at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

HON. J. L. DOOGETT fought long and hard in favor of the state uniform text book bill.

COLLIN COUNTY "is the most beauteous bride ever led to the marriage altar" of the state.

THE Lilly White republicans met in Dallas last Tuesday and decided to put out a state ticket.

WHEN men are drove out of a party it is not reasonable to suppose that they can be drove back.

HUNDREDS of people are rushing for the Cherokee strip to be opened for settlement in a few day.

THERE are yet a few shysters in McKinney who will not speak to a gentleman when they pass by.

THE morality of the fireside will reflect credit upon the state. Teach your children the way they should go.

UTAH will be admitted to the Union just as soon as it is certain that she can be so admitted without danger of her relapsing into Mormondom, and not before.

THE present financial system shadows every cradle with a curse and robs old age of all the fruits of life's effort.

IF the signs of the times spell anything, it is possible for the "third party" to become the "first party" at no distant day.

THE Australian ballot bill was defeated by shrewd management of the minority in filabustering at Austin last Monday.

A HEAVY overflow at Columbus, Mississippi, occurred this week in which fifteen persons and a great deal of stock were drowned.

THANK HEAVENS it is yet possible in this country for the lowly of to-day, to reach the highest pinnacle of fame tomorrow.

A CALL for a peoples party convention has been numerously signed by citizens of Denton county, to be held in the city of Denton.

TRUE courage and courtesy always go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving, and the most anxious to avoid qurrels.—Thackeray.

A People's party was organized at Mount Pleasant Saturday last. When the St. Louis platform was read, those present threw up their hands and yelled and it was adopted with a whoop.

THE Cleveland men are not bragging; they are deferring that peculiarly democratic proceeding till a more convenient season, but in the mean time they are very industriously sawing wood.

THIS is a year of political splits. The New York and Louisiana democracy are split. The Louisiana and Texas republicans are split. Hogg and Clark are raising cain. The mugwump revels in his glory.

COLLIN COUNTY and McKinney has many men of many minds, but a few men cannot always control their destiny in the interest of individual selfishness. "This is a prediction, not a threat."

A MAN'S own hustling for an honest living is a good recommendation. Otherwise he should not expect the people to boost him into place and power.

CULL from the thoughts of others the brightest gems and add to them the diamonds of your own originality, then hand them out to the world in a courteous manner and you will be a benefactor.

MOST any of the papers are ready to admit that there is "great unrest" among the working people of this country. We are now ready to admit that there is also "great unrest" among the politicians.

POLITICAL questions should be discussed with due regard for the convictions of others. The merchant and the laborer should not let political differences mar their business relation. Each should wish for the other's success.

SO-CALLED democratic chairman Finley's skunks (the farmers and workers) are going to have a state convention at Dallas on the 23rd of June. We are with the skunks, and always have been.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

IF our opponents will pardon us, we will don the cloak of egotism long enough to inform them that the DEMOCRAT is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The people like it because it follows Grover's advice, "tell the truth." See!

THERE are divers rumors of the intent of the free silverites in congress to call up that measure in some form, so as to secure a vote on the bill upon its merits and compel members to take position on one side or the other, but it is safe to say that this is only rumor. That silver bill is as dead as if it had never been born.

Query: What is the difference between a mule and a partisan politician? — McKinney Democrat.

There is not as much difference now as there was during the war. If all reports are true there was a difference of several hundred yards between a certain Texas politician and his mule in a battle during the late unpleasantness.—Examiner.

We Pull the "Danger Cord."

Many of our political exchanges are full of warnings to the members of the Alliance. They say that the "aims and objects of the organization are all right, but politicians have gotten inside and are going to wreck the machine."

We are not at all alarmed about the welfare of the Alliance on this account, for the number of politicians is small. Politicians get into everything and will be everywhere unless it is in Heaven. In our opinion the Democratic and Republican parties are in more danger of being wrecked by politicians than the Alliance, for there are a hundred fold more politicians in them than in the Alliance. "The original objects for which these parties were organized were entirely commendable but politicians have crept into them and today both of these great parties are hanging on the edge of a precipice. We repeat and emphasize the fact that if politicians are allowed to control these parties they will be wrecked and pass into oblivion. —Farmer.

THE Austin Evening News as moderator: The gubernational fight is going to be a hot one. We all know the aggressive character of Gov. Hogg and the courage of Judge Clark. The combat will be like two trained gladiators. Their parries and thrusts will be delivered with dexterity and skill which superior intellectual power bestows. But while the engagement in the political arena is in progress people generally don't want to see any mud or dirt thrown by either belligerent or his backers or supporters. The state campaign, like the national, turns on issues of public policy, not on individuals. Both Hogg and Clark are before the state as representatives of two sets of ideas as to how our state government should be run. The public are interested in them only in so far as they personate these issues. No personal or mud throwing war is wanted. Let us have a clean, honorable campaign fought out on measures, policies, not on personal lines.

Independence in Journalism.

It is a noticeable fact that there now exists among the newspapers of Texas a greater degree of independence of thought and expression of matters political than has ever been attained heretofore. Men and measures are carefully and thoughtfully discussed according to their true merits, eschewing taffy and toadyism. The spirit of independence is commendable, enabling the editor to discuss all subjects boldly, honestly, and fearlessly according to his convictions of right and justice. While yielding a due regard for the cardinal principles that underlie the tenets of the party, he is not bound to subscribe to all the methods resorted to by over zealous party manipulators to accomplish certain desired results. Whenever a paper blindly endorses the acts of a party, simply because it is the acts of that party, it looses all title to independence, puts on the party collar and at once becomes an organ. The truly independent newspaper has well defined opinions upon all matters of public import—political as well as general—and does not hesitate to express them when occasion requires. It commends the right because it is right, and not because the man who does right belongs to this or that party, and for the same reason it is ever ready to condemn wrong whenever and wherever it finds it.—Brenham Banner.

CONGRESSMAN OATES of Alabama fancies the people of Alabama and Georgia will remain quiet, but for some reasons of an indefinite kind the democrats may lose North and South Carolina. Congressman Oates having been successful he will be believed where he does not run counter to the very distinct impressions that others have formed. And who can really know what will happen in Georgia and Alabama? The political doctors differ.—Dallas News.

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Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The democratic executive committee met last Saturday and fixed May 28, as the time of holding primary elections to select delegates to the county convention to meet May 30 and name delegates to the Lampasas convention.

July 30 was fixed as the day for holding primary elections to nominate a county ticket and the county convention for selecting delegates to the state convention to nominate a state ticket will be held on Aug. 2. Much discussion was had over the test to be applied to persons who are to vote in the democratic primary election, after which the following was adopted:

That all persons who will be qualified voters at the next general election and are democrats and intend in good faith and are willing if challenged to pledge themselves to support the organized democracy and the nominees of the democratic party, national, state, county and precinct, are entitled to participate in the democratic primaries. And the officers holding the election shall determine whether or not the person offering to vote possesses these qualifications.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

1. That the persons appointed by this committee to hold the primary election in the different precincts, shall return to the chairman of this committee the tally sheets showing the voters of each precinct who vote and the different names of the different persons voted for and the number of votes received by each candidate set opposite his name.

2. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to select three members of this committee who with him shall compare the tally sheets and tabulate the votes received by each candidate at the different precincts, and set opposite each candidate's name the total vote received by him and report the same to the county convention.

3. That when only one person has been voted for any one office the county committee shall declare such person the nominee of the democratic party of the county for the office.

5. That when only two persons have been voted for, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominee in that race.

5. That when more than two candidates for the same office have been voted for, if either one of them shall have received a majority of all the votes cast, such person shall be declared the nominee.

6. That when more than two candidates have been voted for for the same office and neither one of them has received a majority of all the votes cast, then all candidates shall be placed in nomination before the county convention and shall be balloted for by the delegates in the county convention and no nomination shall be made until one of the said candidates shall have received a majority of all the votes cast.

7. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this executive committee to issue the usual call for the holding of such primaries and to incorporate in such call the basis of representation and to appoint managers of election of each voting box in the county.

COMMITTEE NOTES.

Will Coffey of Allen fought for a conservative action but got floored.

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The committee seemed to have it in for the mugwumps and consequently refused to let down the bars—they even stretched a barbed wire across the top.

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A resolution was read which was in effect that all persons who had previously entered a democratic primary or convention and afterwards had scratched a ticket should be prohibited from participating in the primary. This was too much of a good thing and wiser men of the committee shook their heads and succeeded in "laying it on the table." Such a test was likely to debar some of the "old heroes" who failed to vote for Hogg and even a great many who have been mixed up with municipal affairs.

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It seemed to be generally conceded that any of "our crowd" had a right to scratch a ticket, but the mugwump must "jine" the church, swallow the whole thing and be deprived of office holding—not even allowed to act as a deacon.

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The 5th and 6th resolutions makes it almost a surety for a county convention and makes the nomination of a candidate very uncertain, even after he has received a plurality of votes. W. C. Robinson fought this feature, but the tide was too strong for him.

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One committeeman did not want a strong test pledge. He said that he had four republicans living on his place, who would vote with the straight democrats in the county if they could be allowed in the primary without swearing to vote the nominees from roadoverseer to President.

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John Dugger member of the committee from Princeton thought that most any time of the year would do to hold the primaries, that those who generally took an interest in nominating tickets were not generally busy.

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One member thought that the way things were "fixed" we would have both a primary and a convention. He saw no use only for one. If the candidates were not nominated at the election, why not dispense with the latter and have a straight out convention?

A DEAD GIVE AWAY.

But the People willnot be Convinced, as Usual.

THE South and West want "free siver," but it was not to the interest of Wall street and it was beaten, 82 democrats voting against it.

Wall street wanted free wool, which was against the interest of the south and west, and ordered the democracy to pass it, which they did on the 7th, by an overwhelming vote.

There is no use in longer trying to induce the people of this country to vote for, or even demand their rights. They prefer to serve men rather than principle and justice. But they should in behalf of their wives and children wipe on the so-called seat of government at Washington, with its enormous expense, as the true capital is in Wall street, New York. —Jefferson Jimplecute.

Running for Congress.

CORSICANA, Tex., April 9.—J. D. Rankin, of Groesbeck, through the press of this city, announces for congress to fill the vacancy in the district caused by the election of R. Q. Mills to the United States senate. Mr. Rankin says he stands on the platform adopted by the St. Louis industrial conference.

Mr. Rankin one time ran for congress as an Independent against Col. Mills.

THE April No. of the Southwest, a monthly journal published at Waco, Texas, has just reached our X table. It is an eight page, ably edited journal under the management of the M. K. & T. Railway. It sets forth the advantages of the great south-west, in an interesting, yet conservative manner which is bound to elicit consideration from those who peruse its columns. Any one can procure a sample copy free by sending address to E. B. Parker, No. 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

Tracy Talks.

HUBBARD CITY, Tex., April 9.—Hon. Harry Tracy spoke here today to an immense crowd of people. He had been extensively advertised and the crowd which came in to hear him was so large that the opera house, the largest building in town, could not accommodate it. He spoke in the open air and the large crowd stood up for over two hours and heard him through. His speech was in the usual line and seemed to make a good impression on his followers. This is the first public speech of the kind delivered here since the agitation of the subtreasury and the third party question commenced.

Snap Shots.

If you are always ready to surrender you will never find it difficult to find somebody to take you.

When a partisan scratches the ticket it always break him down in the lines.

The dark horse is always trained.

The black eye comes free. Almost any man will give you one.

No man is great enough to veto a millinery bill after his wife has O. K'ed it.

IT does not hurt an honest man to have a dishonest man watch him.

Political issues begin with the mark in the sand drawn by the spunky schoolboy with his great toe.

Some young ladies choose husbands some thing like they choose lottery tickets.

The best experience always leave some scars.

The sun shines all the time, but we have total eclipse every night.

"A First Party Club."

BLOOMDALE, April 9, '92.

Bloomdale, F. A. and I. U, adopted the St. Louis demands by a unanimous vote, without a desenting voice.

Chas. Snider and K. K. Kerr were elected delegates to the County Alliance.

Chas. Neely, president, K. K. Kerr, secretary. After the alliance adjourned, the members decided to call a meeting of the citizens to meet at the schoolhouse, Saturday, April 16, to organize a "First party club." Everybody invited.

Navarro Alliance.

CORSICANA, Tex., April 9.—With President High in the chair and J. M. McWilliams, secretary, the Navarro county Alliance held a meeting at Cook's schoolhouse, west of here, this week. There were more than a hundred delegates and quite a number of visitors in attendance. Social and agricultural matters were discussed. A resolution was passed indorsing the demands of the St. Louis confederation of labor. The present legislature was condemned for refusing to instruct our representatives to congress to vote for the Bland silver bill.

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Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	"	" 2	"	8:38 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:30 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:11 p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

To-day (Thursday) opens up bear and bright.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, of Sherman, was in the city this week.

The Melissa People's party club have 47 members enrolled.

H. L. Davis was re-elected city recorder last Tuesday night.

See the cross advertisement of Harper & Roderick in this issue.

Steve Hobbins was in to see us and left an order for job printing.

H. C. Mack attended the Clark conference at Waco last Tuesday.

Otie Kinsolving, of Decatur, spent last Sunday in the city with friends.

Will Parker, one of our genial typos, is on the sick list this week.

The school at Walnut Grove has been suspended on account of diptheria.

J. L. Doggett is being talked of as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mrs. Hendricks, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hammond, of this city.

Representatives Finch, Doggett and Gough returned from Austin yesterday.

Mose Spurgeon was in the city last Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. J. B. Cranfill preached at the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

A large alligator that was captured in Denton county has been on exhibition in McKinney.

According to the new apportionment bill, Collin county is entitled to two representatives.

The boys on their return from New Orleans have a great many jokes to relate about each other.

Messrs. T. D. Shipman and E. G. Howard were welcome visitors to our sanctum last Monday.

The artesian well managers have got the bucket out of the way and are making fair progress now.

Mr. Jot Woodall, of Verona, informs us that the postoffice at that place will likely be reestablished.

Tom Andrews returned from Austin this morning.

Jones & Jones is the style of a new real estate firm on the west side of the square. Give them a call.

The progress on the Newsome building was delayed some this week owing to the non-arrival of some timber.

C. F. Trotter called in to see us on his return from New Orleans. He reports having a splendid time.

Rev. J. B. Cranfill, of Waco, the irrepressable whiskey fighter of Texas, gave us a pleasant visit last Monday.

Quite a heavy rain and hail fell a few miles north of McKinney last Sunday night. The rain here was light.

Joe Anthony took in the political situation at New Orleans. He returned with an illustration that gives entire satisfaction.

Some of the Altoga boys, including Dr. Rucker and John George, were in the city last Monday and amused themselves by passing some left-handed compliments on ye editor.

Little Hugh, son of Dr. B. E Throckmorton, died last Tuesday near Rhea's Mill of dipthera, and was buried last evening.

From the number of young trees recently set out on our throughfares, McKinney will soon be well supplied with lovely shades.

Some of the young men enjoyed roller skating in the upper story of Mr. Hyter Crouch's new business house a few nights this week.

A gentleman by the name of Stagner had his lip badly mangled last Sunday with a baseball. Dr. I. E Webb dressed the wound.

Merchants on East Louisiana streets are talking of paving the same with bois'd'arc. J. P. Dowell informs us that he is ready for the enterprise.

The New Orleans excursionists arrived from the Crescent City last Monday night. As far as The DEMOCRAT reporter heard, all members of the party had a pleasant trip.

W. C. Andrews lost a brown overcoat between McKinney and Frank Scott's on the Lebanon road. The finder will oblige the owner by returning the same to this office.

Even citizens of our town can hardly realize the many improvements going on in our midst except by often driving over the city. New buildings are constantly being built.

The Clark club met at the court house last Friday night and appointed the following named gentlemen to attend the Clark meeting at Waco: H. C. Mack, Jesse Shain, Col. R. DeArmond, W. W. Merritt and R. M. Board.

L. W. Mayhew lost a gold locket a few days ago. It had inscribed "Lee" on one side and "Bettie" on the other. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by returning the same to Mr. Mayhew at McKinney.

Hon. M. W. Johnson has been invited to address the Hogg club at Copeville on the 23rd, inst. The Clark club of McKinney will likely delegate some one to answer him.

At the Baptist church 11 a. m., next Sunday: "Position and ability of the doctrine of the body in the Chistian religion." At 8 p. m., "Biblical motherhood or mothers of the Bible."

Rev. A. P. Scofield tendered his resignation last unday as pastor of the Baptist church here. His resignation is to take effect on the lat of June next. Mr. Scofield is an able and energetic worker and we wish him success wereyer he goes.

Several days ago, Mr. W. N. Collier, of McKinney, after being treated unsuccessfully for tape worm by other physician's came over and placed himself under the care of Dr. King, who extracted a tape worm measuring twenty-five or thirty feet in length.—Farmersville Times.

There was a negro baptizing at Foote's tank last Sunday evening. A large crowd, of blacks and whites, gathered to witness the proceedings, which were conducted by Rev. McNight. There were twelve subjects buried in baptism.

Mr. Leslie White, having secured a position with the popular clothing firm of Harper & Roderick, will be pleased to serve his many friends and acquaintances when in need of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes. Give him a trial.

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We have sent out personal letters to a great many of our delinquent subscribers for help which we hope they will notice and aid us all they can. We need money and need it bad. Remember gentlemen, every little helps and will be thankfully received.

In our announcement column can be found the name of A. P. Carter for county clerk. Mr. Carter has been deputy clerk in the office for years and his work stands as a good recommendation of his ability. He is well acquainted with every detail of the office, is courteous and obliging to all, he is industrious and honest and if elected he will give entire satisfaction. Remember Mr. Carter and, if desired, call at his office and examine his work.

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Hitching racks and bois'dar'c pavements would be worth thousands of dollars to our town and county, Which would open up a market for our bois-'d'arc timber in east Collin. Let us do something for the general good.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough; Cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.

The dray team belonging to Sam Massy ran away last Monday. They ran from the depot through East Louisiana street to the square and turned south on the Dallas road. They were stopped about three-fourth mile from the square. The wagon was damaged some and the horses received some bruises.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Marshal—Sam Burks	138	142	94	89	463
City Attorney—J. N. Grisham.	140	145	93	92	470
Ass'r & Collec'r—R. B. Davis	147	113	74	45	359
" —M.B Rexrode	14	34	21	46	115
Treasurer—W. H, Sims	139	145	92	91	467
Secretery—W. P. Cloyd	141	146	93	92	472
Engineer—S. P. Clardy	122	100	66	37	325
" —S. H. Cole	18	46	27	55	146
Alderman—W. T. Brooke	138				
" —J. K. P. Shrader	138				
" —J. R. Parker		142			
" —W. T. Moore			93		
" —T. T. Emerson				92	
H. L. Davis, Elected Recorder.					

A Pike Hogg Club.

At Pike, in northeast Collin, they have organized a Hogg club with thirty-two members, and new ones coming in. Below we give the resolutions adopted by them and the first names enrolled:

1. Resolved, That we endorse the present administration.
2. We urge the nomination of Jas. S. Hogg for re-election
3. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure his nomination.
4. We endorse an appointive commission.
5. This club asks the county papers to publish these proceedings.

Enrollment: T. Slover, J. A. Franklin, W. A. Willis, T. Hartness, W. R. Adams, L. J. Eads, D. B. Hope, B. F. Skipworth, G. W. Morrow, W. J. Fulley, G. W. Howell, E. E. McGowan, C. C. Wheeles, A. U. Borren, G. W. Turner, J. W. Willis, Thos. Tate, J. R. Teague, W. B. Elkins, W. P. Fagg, J. L. Edward, J. A. Barnett, H. R. Burnett, J. A. Anderson, Joseph Horn, J. F. Sims, W. L. Fagg, George Edwards, H. C. Boren, Jas. W. Tucker, B. L. T. Evans, G. W. Osborn, W. N. Feagin, E. S. Elkins, I. I. Price, and many others that like Hogg—meat.

T. SLOVER, Pres.
W. B. ELKINS, Vice-Pres.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store.

Public Speaking.

Thos. F. Gains, of Comanche, assistant state lecturer, will address the citizens of Collin county at the following times and places, in defense of the St. Louis platform:

At Plano, Thursday night, April 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Anna, Friday night, April 23, at 7.45 p. m.

McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody are cordially invited. The reform citizens are requested to make preparation for him.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST
T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

See Suttle's shoes.

Special Notice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Federal soldiers and those who served in the navy, to meet at McKinney on Saturday the 7th day of May A. D. 1892, for the purpose of transacting special business. Also all sons of veterans will meet for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The wives and daughters of all soldiers will please meet for the purpose of organizing a Women's Relief Corpse.

By order of Ellsworth post No. 18, G. A. R.

A. T. WILSON, P. C.

Married.

On last Tuesday night Edmund Lewis to Miss Sallie Coleman, at Rev. B. L. Hunter's residence, who officiated. Both bride and groom are highly respected and all wish for them a long life of marriage bliss.

FINANCIALLLY EMBARRASSED.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with ner vous exhaustion, went to a cel ebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Smith Bros. drug store. 5

To the Reformers of Collin County.

VINELANE, Tex., April 5, '92.
Editor Democrat,

Having been solicited by quite a number of persons to act as temporary chairman of the peoples party, of Collin county, and call the reformers of said county together, I hereby request that all persons, who indorse the platform of the recent St. Louis labor convention, to meet at their respective school houses and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to the county meeting, to be held at McKinney, on the first Saturday in June, 1892, to select delegates to send to the state conventior. All persons, regardless of past party obligations, who can endorse said platform, are earnestly solicited to join in with us.

As this is a very busy season of the year I think it best and more convenient to meet at the school houses for the present. Each organization is entitled to one delegate, and one for every ten members. Delegates must have proper credentials or they will not be recognized.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman People's Party, Collin county.

A Reward of $500,

Will be paid for any Case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. This offer is made in good faith by the proprietors, and there is no reasonable excuse for any to suffer longer. Any ordinary case will be cured by one bottle. In addition to the reward for difficult cases, the money is always refunded where the remedy fails to cure. The price of a bottle is $5, and that is the cost of a cure. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wated.

Delegates Notice.

To delegates to Collin county Alliance, which is to be held at Maxwell Alliance, best known as Dublin, 4 1-2 miles east of Plano, 1 mile west of Murphy. There will be a committee to meet delegates at Plano on the 19th of April, at 5 o'clock p. m. and also a committee to meet delegates at Murphy, on the Cotton Belt at 5 o'clock p. m. We are expecting a full delegation. Harry Tracy and T. J. Brown or Sawnie Robertson will have a joint debate on the 20th of April, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at Collin county Alliance. W. T. BEDELL,
Sec. of Maxwell Alliance.

Alliance Notice.

The second quarterly meeting of the Collin County Alliance will convene with Maxwell alliance, four miles east of Plano, on April the 20th at 10 a. m. Bro. Evan Jones will address the people on the 20th at 7:30 p. m., and Bro. Harry Tracy will address the people on the 21st at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to attend the speaking. Come one, come all.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Pres.
T. C. MARTIN, Sec.

Monkstown Demolished.

BONHAM, Tex., April 12.—T. A. Barron came up yesterday evening from Monkstown, a small place in the extreme northeast part of this county. He says that a cyclone struck that place night before last, almost demolishing it. A two-story building, occupied below as a saloon and above as a court room for the justice of that precinct, was blown away. Two men were sleeping in the lower room, but escaped uninjured. Another two-story building, the upper rooms of which were occupied by the masons and the lower rooms were used for church purposes, was demolished. Half of Mr. Davenport's residence was wrecked. Mr. McDaniels' gin was demolished and the cotton strewn as far as the eye could reach, lodging in bushes and weeds. They resembled a vast grove of magnolias in full bloom. Several other gins in the neighborhood were badly damaged. Many outhouses were totally wrecked and several residences unroofed. Fences were blown down and much damage otherwise sustained. A tremendous rain fell during the night.

Yesterday was Esquire Goss' court day at that place. He wended his way there and was astonished to find the court room a wreck and his papers scattered to the four winds, but as the violators of the peace and dignity of the state in his bailiwick commenced to assemble he began a vigorous search in the debris, and after awhile found enough court papers tangled up with barrels, furniture, boxes and other effects to enable his honor to open court and permit those who wished to plead guilty and pay fines and trimming to do so.

Old Doctor Drummond,

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every kind of Rhematism. Ask your druggist for it. The price is $5, but it is a large bottle and will cure you, or the money will be returned. If you are offered something else, write direct and we will send you a bottle by Express pre-paid. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wanted.

From Higgins.

HIGGINS S. H., April 12, '92.
Editor Democrat.

On Saturday, April 2, Bishop alliance met (being their regular day) and after going through their routine of business, the proceedings of the St. Louis labor convention was taken up and considered. After several members expressed their opinion it was left to a vote, and they were ratified without a dissenting vote, with a desire to have the same published.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN SHUMAN,
P. B. A.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

L. B. Averitt and O. M. Kraimer, J. W. Parsons and J. F. Shroller, Geo. Trent and Mary Seal, Bradford Holloway and Allie Caldwell, Edwin Lewis and Sallie Coleman.

Test the seams
of your
Water Proof COAT
Before Buying.
POUR some water in the sleeve holding the seal tight as here shown or anywhere else where there is a seam, and see if it is water tight. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will leak at every seam. We warrant Tower's IMPROVED Fish Brand Slicker to be water tight at every seam and everywhere else; also not to peel or stick, and authorize our dealers to make good any Slicker that fails in either point. There are two ways you can tell the Genuine Improved Fish Brand Slicker.
1st. A Soft Woolen Collar.
2d. This Trade Mark (below.)
Watch Out
for both these points!
Send for Catalogue free.
A. J. TOWER, Mfr., Boston, Mass.
TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

James H. Douglas.
E. G. Howard.
T. G. Neely.
C. T. Cotner.
T. W. Franklin.
C. F. Trotter.
B. H. Ragland.
J. T. Harvey.
M. D. Goss.
Abe Burnett.
Oscar Simonds.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect what ever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bot le Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Third Party Outlook.

Abilene, Tex., April 12.—J. S. Bradley, a prominent leader of the people's party in this section, says his party will have candidates for all legislative officers and will, he thinks, put a full ticket in the field for state officers. They have hopes of electing their ticket. They will not nominate candidates for county offices.

Examination of Cadets.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 8, 1892.

PROF. T. A. COLEMAN,
McKinney, Texas.

Dear friend:—I have called an examination to be held at McKinney on the 25th of April, to determine the appointment of a cadet for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and I desire you to act as one of the board of examiners. I enclose you a copy of the regulations, which will explain the branches in which the examination is to be had. I have not required the physical examination, because this might involve some difference of opinion between the physician making the examination, and the applicant's family physician, and I therefore pretermitted that matter. I hope you will find it agreeable to serve.

Very truly yours,
J. W. BAILEY.

The Population of McKinney

Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Pergram of the Union Picnic.

Given at Thompson, April 21st, by Nevada Teacher's Institute.

1. Flag Parade, 11 to 11:30—Schools.
2. Music.
3. Address, 11:30 to 12—Rev. R. C. Horn, McKinney.
4. Dinner.
5. Address, 1:30 to 2:30—J. D. Church, McKinney.
6. Music.
7. "Clown's Romance."—Miss Anna Naylor, Millwood.
8. Music.
9. "E. Pluribus Unum,"—Miss Emma Middlebrook.
10. Music.
11. The Battle of San Jacinto,—Chas. Dodson, Little Creek.
12. Music.
13. "Vision of Alamo,"—Miss Anna Snider, Nevada.
14. Music.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Ladies, when you are in the city, call at Mrs. Morgan's and see her stock of millinery goods.

As we have a second hand department on Virginia street, we will exchange new for second hand goods. Give us a call.

NALE & DIES.

Nale & Dies

Is the cheapest place in Texas to buy furniture.

Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

Go to Nale & Dies for a cook stove, the best and cheapest in Texas.

Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

Call and see Mrs. Morgan for fine Millinery. Three doors west of the Foote House.

M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

A beautiful line of ladies and gents low quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

A beautiful line of millinery goods is on exhibition at Mrs. Morgans, three doors west of Foote House.

Dr. T. C. Reedy, will be here Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19.

We exchange new for second hand stoves.

NALE & DIES.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Loving Words.

Loving words will cost but little,
Journeying up the hill of life;
But they make the weak and weary
Stronger, braver for the strife.
Do you count them only trifles?
What to each are sun and rain?
Never was a kind word wasted;
Never one was said in vain.

When the cares of life are many,
And its burdens heavy grow
For the ones who walk beside you,
If you love them tell them so.
What you count of little value
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath that cheering sunshine
Hearts will blossom like a flower.

So, as up life's hill we journey,
Let us scatter all the way
Kindly words to be as sunshine
In the dark and cloudy day.
Grudge no loving word, my brother,
As along through life we go,
To the ones who journey with you;
If you love them tell them so.

An Old Confederate Speaks.

R. W. Welch.

I am an old Confederate soldier, served in the war four years, received a wound from which I suffer daily. I have been thinking today of that cruel war and its results. Alas! the bitter strife of those four weary year. Section arrayed against section, kindred against kindred, all for what? To accomplish what might have been done in peace had it not have been for political schemers, and now those schemers; hoarders of gold, have laid the heavy hand of oppression upon the toilers of the land, both north and south, until they have driven us together into one fold, the fold of brotherly love.

Thank God for the St. Louis convention, where the blue and the gray struck hands as friends and brothers, resolved to battle together for our homes and loved ones for simple justice and no more. What a grand, what a glorious sight, what a privilege to those who witnessed it. Angels might have looked on that scene with pleasing wonderment. Brethren of the blue, I thank God that I have lived to see the time when once more we are as one nation, as brothers. May God's rich blessings rest upon you, my brothers, and upon us as a unit. I have always been a Democrat, but I cannot and will not follow any party where justice is not the watchword.

I would like to ask Judge Clark through your columns this question: If the alien did not want Texas land; why did he take his money and fly to the east as soon as the alien land law was passed?

Judge Clark tries to saddle all the trouble now existing in Texas on the R. R. commission, the alien land law and Gov. Hogg. He knows better. He knows it is the contraction of the currency of the U. S. and the people know it. I for one shall not vote for him, and want him to know it. If this government can't furnish her people money to run their business, she had better sell out to Europe.

Peffer's Eloquent Appeal.

Senator Peffer closed a speech in support of the Stanford bill with the following impressive language:

Remove from the vitals of the people the destroying virus of the usurer, lift from their homes the incubus of debt, dispel the clouds which hover above the farmers' horizon, carry bread and cheer to the toilers, and let the sunshine pour into every household, and you will plant new civilization here. You will bring God close to the people. You will raise the lowly and banish caste. You will drive despair away. You will employ persons, destroy anarchy, cure drunkenness, Christianize the home, ennoble citizenship, nationalize the people and perpetuate the republic.

There was a falling off of two million dollars in the stock of Treasury gold and an increase of five million dollars in silver during the month of March. The aggregate of gold assets at the end of the month was $280,144,269, and the aggregate of silver assets $431,530,990. The gradual drift from a gold to a silver basis is indicated by this statement.

The People's party must not go into the fight with leaders who will at once put us on the defensive. Our campaign is to be aggressive and we cannot carry dead weights. Let all such step down and out. We must avoid anything that will endanger success. Remember this.—Advance.

THE GREAT REUNION.

Veterans Pouring Into New Orleans by the Trainload.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—The citizens of New Orleans are to day extending to the visiting veterans and their friends the hospitality of the city, and doing everything in their power to accommodate the thousands of people who are arriving on every train. The day is being devoted entirely to the reception of the visitors. This morning the Southern Pacific train brought in fifty veterans and 700 visitors from Texas and Louisiana. At 3 p. m. the Texas and Pacific brought in twelve coaches filled with Texans, among whom was Gen. W. L. Cabell. Officials of this road wired its local agent here that a train of thirteen coaches would arrive at 3:30 p. m. and another of twelve coaches at 6 o'clock this evening. It is estimated that there were at least 8,000 visitors in the city by sundown. Gen. Longstreet arrived yesterday and was at the banquet last night. He was given an ovation. Gen. Gordon arrived this morning. The weather is cool and the sun is shining with prospects of beautiful days on the 8th and 9th.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The confederate veterans have been blessed with beautiful weather for their reunion which began to-day. The feature of the day was their meeting at the Washington artillery hall, which they term a convention. The hall presented a patriotic appearance at 11 o'clock, when Gen. W. J. Behan of the Louisiana division of United Confederate veterans called the meeting to order. He made a brief and eloquent address welcoming the delegates, many of whom came from a distance. "God seems to have welcomed the veterans," said Gen. Behan, "by giving them such a beautiful sunshiny balmy day, typical of the Louisiana smiling skies for the first day of the meeting."

At the conclusion of Gen. Behan's address Rev. Dr. Markham offered a fervent prayer.

Major Wright Schaumburg, secretary to Mayor Shakespear, moved that Virginia not being represented by the usual number of camps, that the delegates from that state be entitled to seats on the floor of the convention without, however, the right to vote.

Mayor Shakespear was then introduced to the meeting by Gen. Behan. A round of applause greeted the mayor's rising. His honor voiced his pleasure at extending to the delegates the hospitality of the city. He said he could not call them strangers, but members of one family.

The chairman asked if Gov. Nichols was present. No answer.

Gen. J. B. Gordon was next introduced. Tremendous cheering followed his introduction. Gen. Gordon in a loud resonant voice said: "Two thoughts impress me as I stand here. First, the abounding wealth of the kindness and affection extended us by this glorious people, and second, our poverty of words to express our gratitude. Here are gathered from all parts of the south the grizzled veterans of that once memorable and forever immortal confederacy." [Loud applause]. Gen. Gordon spoke of Lee, of Hood and of others, and caused the veterans to demonstrate their vigorous appreciation of his eloquence. He next spoke of the valor and loyalty of the confederates. The old flag has been furled forever, the cause of separate national existence lives now only as a memory. Old things have passed, and a new era has come, and now we are all American citizens. [Deafening applause.] Gen. Gordon concluded his speech, took the chair and called to order the convention of United Confederate Veterans.

The following committees were appointed:

On order of business—B. F. Jonas of Louisiana, A. T. Watts of Texas, S. D. Lee of Mississippi, W. H. Jackson of Tennessee, W. L Calhoun of Georgia.

On credentials—W. L. Thompson, E. M. Hudson, Geo. P. Gill, F. L. Roberts.

The chairman announced the presence of Gen. George Stewart, major general of the division of Maryland. The general was invited to participate in the proceedings.

Gen. Richard Hope, commander of the North Carolina division, and Gen. Hayward of Columbia, South Carolina, were also announced.

A committee on resolutions appointed as follows: T. M. Ward of Texas, chairman; T. M. Howard of Arkansas, S. D. Lee of Mississippi, Rufus Baringer of North Carolina, Capt. John T. Galt of the Indian territory, J. M. Johnson of Alabama, John Gill of Tennessee, George Miller of Florida, W. L. Delaney of Kentucky, John C. Underwood of the western division, and John Glenn, Jr., of Louisiana.

Several resolutions were offered and they were referred to the committee on resolutions.

A Resolution was offered by Gen. Gordon as follows:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the late confederate states grant a small pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the wife of the president of the said confederate states, and we earnestly recommend to the legislatures of the following states to vote her an annual pension of $500 each during the remaining years of her life, to-wit: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Indian territory, Kentucky and Missouri.

On motion of Col. Mullin of Mississippi, the resolution was not referred to the committee on resolutions, but was unanimously adopted on a suspension of the rules.

The reception at the French opera house during the afternoon was a magnificent one. The visiting confederates of different states occupied boxes and held aloft the banners of their states. Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie also occupied a box. Gen Gordon presided and all surviving confederate generals in the city, the Richmond delegation, Gov. Fleming and staff of Florida, Gov. Nichols of Louisiana and others occupied seats on the platform.

Gov. Nichols of Louisiana spoke a short address of welcome to the veterans, and Gen. J. W. Daniel of Virginia delivered a masterly and eloquent address which occupied nearly two hours. He discussed the causes of the war and thought the record and lessons of the confederacy will live in history, and praised the bravery and spirit of reconciliatian on both sides. He closed with an appeal for a memorial temple at Richmond, at which the figure of Jefferson Davis shall be in the center, surrounded by relics of the war and the men who participated in it.

The session of the United Confederate Veterans was resumed to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—The second day of the Confederate Veterans' reunion in this city dawned with the weather fair and pleasant. The warriors who fought under the flag of Jefferson Davis, who retired last night tired and worn out with their day's pleasures, arose this morning refreshed and filled with enthusiasm in anticipation of the grand review which took place this afternoon. Fully 20,000 heroes of the lost cause were in line.

Bearded the Governor.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—Mrs. W. H. Tobin and the twenty other ladies interested in the world's fair work bearded Gov. Hogg in his den today and formally requested him to ask the legislature by message to appropriate $25,000 for the purpose of making a Texas exhibit at the ladies' department of the Chicago exposition, the exhibit to be returned to Texas after the big show. The ladies stated that owing to the fact that the constitution prevented the legislature from making a direct appropriation they would suggest that the appropriation be made to the geographical department and then it could be put to the above use. They also informed the governor that the world's fair business would be made an issue in the present campaign. Gov. Hogg politely but firmly declined to comply with their request.

Alarmed.

The democratic leaders are getting alarmed about the condition of things in some of the Southern states, Georgia in particular, and Congressman Bynum left to-night for Atlanta, where he will address the Cleveland club to-morrow night. His talk is not in the interest of Grover or any presidential candidate, but to awaken the people to the necessity of standing by the democratic organization and the utter folly of third party movements. The truth is that the defeat of free silver has aroused such great disaffection in some of the Southern states that only the most vigorous efforts can keep them in the democratic column, and realizing this condition, the talented young congressman from Indiana was sent south to try and placate the people.

A Clark Conference.

DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—While in Dallas yesterday Felix H. Robertson, chairman of the Clark campaign committee, formulated the following:

WACO, Tex., April 7.—A meeting of the friends of Geo. Clark is hereby called to assemble at Waco on next Tuesday, April 13, for the purpose of declaring our position and the position of our candidate on the question of a railway commission and other issues in the present campaign. It is important that every true friend of Texas and her prosperity should attend without further invitation in order that false issues now being attempted to be held up before the people should be at once obliterated and the true issue of the campaign clearly presented, to-wit, the disastrous mistakes and follies of the present administration and the right of the people of Texas to have and enjoy true Democratic government. It is hoped that you will attend in person and bring other true men from your locality without fail.

FELIX H. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

Commenting on his call Mr. Robertson said that he hoped that each county in the state would be represented.

Fifteen Lawyers Arrested.

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 8.—There was something of a sensation created yesterday in legal circles in Bowie county. It seems that for many years the state law requiring a tax of $7.50 per annum to be paid by all practicing lawyers has been quietly ignored. The late grand jury, however, took up the matter and found indictments against the delinquents. The result is that yesterday every practicing lawyer in the county was arrested on warrants duly issued by the court and placed in the hands of the sheriff. It is understood that a test case will be made of one of the parties at the next term of the district court. There were fifteen lawyers arrested in Texarkana and nine in other parts of the county. The lawyers claim that the law is unconstitutional.

The Catechism of Selfishness.

Ques.—What is the chief end of man?

Ans.—To keep out of the penitentiary and poorhouse.

Ques.—What is success?

Ans.—To get there.

Ques.—How can one attain it?

Ans.—Hustle.

Ques.—Upon what should our thoughts be constantly fixed?

Ans.—How to beat somebody out of something.

Ques.—What should be done in political matters?

Ans.—Turn Texas loose.

Ques.—How about national affairs?

Ans.—Vote for the regular nominees. Never scratch a ticket or refuse a drink.

Teacher—Well done, my boy! take your place at the head of the class.

A Good Time.

He—"Did you have a good time on your camping party last summer?"

She—"I should say so. We had seven girls and seven men, and when we came home there were forty-nine engagements in the party."—Life.

A Great Event

In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alterative

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"For several months I was troubled with scrofulous eruptions over the whole body. My appetite was bad, and my system so prostrated that I was unable to work. After trying several remedies in vain, I resolved to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and did so with such good effect that less than one bottle

Restored My Health

and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious."—Frederico Mariz Fernandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

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Incident of Life in Boston.

Street Car Conductor—"How old are you my little girl?"

Little Girl—"If the corporation doesn't object I'd prefer to pay full fare, and to keep my own statistics."—Puck.

The Young Astronomer.

"Oh, mamma," said Willis when he saw the crescent moon, "the man in the moon has turned into a hammock."—Harper's Young People.

Educational Item.

A fish diet is said to be good for the brain. Probably this is because the fish go so often in schools.—Puck.

Not a Hero.

First Stranger—And so you went off and let your wife get a divorce from you, so she could marry a younger and handsomer man?

Second Stranger—Jes' so.

First Stranger—Wasn't that rather an uncalled-for sacrifice?

Second Stranger—N—o; I hated the other man.—New York Weekly.

"Why are girls like postage stamps?"

"Because they are stuck on letters."

"No; because they are necessary to the existence of the United States 'male.'"

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Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain. Take in time. 50 cts.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. 15c. at Druggists, or HISCOX & CO., N. Y.

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